

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
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BUREAU OF ENTOMOLOGY AND PLANT QUARANTINE  
DOMESTIC QUARANTINE NOTICES

ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTIONS EXEMPTING CERTAIN ARTICLES FROM CERTIFICATION  
REQUIREMENTS OF WHITE-FRINGED BEETLE REGULATIONS

Introductory Note

The following administrative instructions exempt from certification requirements a number of articles regulated by the quarantine on account of white-fringed beetles (Quarantine No. 72) when such articles have been produced, handled, and maintained under conditions that prevent them from becoming infested.

On April 5, 1951, there was published in the Federal Register (16 F.R. 2972) a notice of proposed amendment of administrative instructions exempting certain regulated articles from the certification requirements of §§ 301.72-4 and 301.72-5 of the regulations supplemental to Notice of Quarantine No. 72 relating to white-fringed beetles (7 CFR, Supp., 301.72-4 and 301.72-5). After due consideration of all relevant matters presented and pursuant to the authority conferred upon the Chief of the Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine by the second proviso of the white-fringed beetle quarantine (7 CFR, Supp., 301.72), revised administrative instructions are hereby adopted as follows:

§ 301.72 Administrative instructions exempting articles from certification. (a) The following articles are hereby exempt from the certification requirements of §§ 301.72-4 and 301.72-5 when they are free from soil, when they have not been exposed to infestation, and when sanitation practices are maintained as prescribed by or to the satisfaction of the inspector:

- (1) Hay and straw, except that peanut hay is not exempt.
- (2) Uncleaned grass, grain, and legume seed.
- (3) Seed cotton and cottonseed.
- (4) Forest products, such as cordwood, stump wood, logs, lumber, timbers, posts, poles, and cross ties.
- (5) Brick, tile, stone, concrete slabs, pipe, building blocks, and cinders.
- (6) Potatoes (Irish), when freshly harvested, grown in the regulated area in Baldwin County, Alabama..

(b) Certification will be required for the following articles and materials:

- (1) Soil, compost, manure, peat, muck, clay, sand, or gravel, whether moved independently of or in connection with or attached to nursery stock,



plants, products, articles, or things (processed clay and washed or processed sand and gravel are not regulated).

- (2) Nursery stock.
- (3) Grass sod.
- (4) Plant crowns or roots for propagation.
- (5) Potatoes (Irish), when freshly harvested, other than those grown in the regulated area in Baldwin County, Alabama.
- (6) True bulbs, corms, tubers, and rhizomes of ornamental plants, when freshly harvested or uncured.
- (7) Peanut shells and peanuts in shells.
- (8) Peanut hay.
- (9) Scrap metal and junk.

(Sec. 8, 37 Stat. 318, as amended; 7 U. S. C. 161)

The foregoing revised administrative instructions shall become effective on May 16, 1951, and on that date shall supersede B.E.P.Q. 485, 18th Revision, which was effective June 14, 1950 (7 CFR 301.72a, 15 F.R. 2871).

Done at Washington, D. C., this 24th day of April 1951.

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A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Avery A. Hight".

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